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MACMILLAN & Co. have just published Marion Crawford's new novel, "The Three Fates," which has been running in serial form here and in England during the last year. The entire first edition of this book was disposed of on the day of publication.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have in preparation a new library edition, from new plates, of the novels of Anthony Trollope. The first instalment of twelve volumes will be issued under the general title of *The Barchester Tower Series*. Each volume will contain new engravings made expressly for this edition.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON have just issued a new volume in *The Book Lovers' Library*, entitled "Books Condemned to be Burnt," by James Anson Farrer. This work contains much out-of-the-way information concerning books more or less famous, and the causes of their being burned. An account of the authors and their friends is given, and their relationship to the governments and the churches which condemned their works. It is written in a readable style, and will be found interesting to readers generally, as well as most serviceable to students and collectors.

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY will issue next week "The Co-operative Index to Periodicals" for 1891. This volume is a complete index, in one alphabet, to about one hundred of the leading American and English magazines, edited by W. I. Fletcher, with the co-operation of members of the American Library Association. This volume is a continuation of Poole's important "Index to Periodical Literature" to 1887, the connecting links being the "Co-operative Index" issued by this office in quarterly parts for 1888 and 1889, and the annual volume for 1890.

THE F. A. DAVIS COMPANY, of Philadelphia, announce an authorized biography of the late D. Hayes Agnew, M.D., LL.D. The author, Dr. J. Howe Adams, has been for several years a member of Dr. Agnew's family, and is now actively engaged in the preparation of the work; he will have recourse to such sources of information as could only come from close acquaintance and familiarity with Dr. Agnew's private and professional life. Mrs. Agnew will aid in gathering the material for this biography of her distinguished husband. The work will be published in one royal octavo volume, bound in cloth and in half morocco, and will be fully illustrated with portraits and engravings.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. call the attention of the trade and of the public to the fact that the copyright on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has not expired, as was stated recently in a New York journal. It is easy to see how a statement like that made in the journal referred to, that the copyright had already expired, would be a very serious injury to the publishers by leading the trade to anticipate the immediate publication of editions of the famous story yet cheaper than those which they have just published. This announcement will reassure the trade, who will see that it is entirely safe for them to continue to handle the editions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. without any danger of being troubled by rival cheaper editions.

HARPER & BROS. will shortly publish "A Voyage of Discovery," by Hamilton Aïdé, a novel presenting an Englishman's impressions of American life and society in New York, Boston and Newport. It is said to be partly the result of the author's observations during his recent American tour in company with Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley. Their latest publications are: "A Capillary Crime, and other stories," by F. D. Millet; "Tales of a Time and Place," five dramatic stories by Grace King; a new volume of stories by Richard Harding Davis, entitled "Van Bibber and Others;" "Concerning All of Us," a collection of social, ethical and literary essays by Thomas Wentworth Higginson; "The Kansas Conflict," by ex-Governor Charles Robinson, which treats of the Slave-State and Free-State struggles of 1855–58; "The House Comfortable," a practical little volume on home furnishing and decoration, by Agnes Bailey Ormsbee, and "Everybody's Pocket Cyclopædia" of things worth knowing and difficult to remember. New and revised editions of Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and Black's "Princess of Thule" have been also issued.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p. in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no prices, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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***Abbott**, Austin. New cases selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of the state of New York; with notes; with an analytical index to all points of law and practice and all code citations contained in the standard reports of N. Y. issued during the period covered by this v. V. 27. N. Y., The Diossy Law-Book Co., 1892. c. 6+14+548 p. O. shp., $5.

***Aitken**, G: A. Life and works of John Arbuthnot, M.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 11+516 p. 8°, cl., $4.

***Bacon**, Francis (*Lord.*) Essays, civil and moral; with biographical introd. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1892. 493 p. 12°, (Minerva lib.) cl., 75 c.; hf. cf., $1.75.

***Ball**, W. W. Rouse. Mathematical recreations and problems of past and present times. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 13+240 p. 12°, cl., $2.25.

***Bendall**, H., *and* Laurence, C. E., *comps.* Graduated passages from Greek and Latin authors for first-sight translation, selected and supplied with short notes for beginners. Pt. 2, Moderately easy. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 132 p. 12°, cl., 50 c.

***Beowulf.** The deeds of Beowulf: an English epic of the eighth century, done into modern prose; with introd. and notes by J: Earle. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 100+203 p. 12°, cl., $2.10.

***Bevan**, A. A. Short commentary on the Book of Daniel, for the use of students. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 14+235 p. 8°, cl., $2.

Black, W: A Princess of Thule. *New [uniform] and rev. ed.* N. Y., Harper, 1892. 4+480 p. D. cl., 90 c.

***Blackmore**, R: D. Lorna Doone: a romance of Exmoor. *New popular il. ed.*, il. by W. Small. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. 8°, cl., $2.

***Bottone**, S. R. Guide to electric lighting: for the use of householders and amateurs. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 189 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Boyesen, Hjalmar Hjorth. Essays on German literature. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. c. 4+359 p. D. cl., $1.50.

They consist of six essays on Goethe's life and works; an essay on Schiller; three on the German novel, namely, "The evolution of the German novel," "Studies of the German novel," and "Carmen Sylva;" and three on the romantic school in Germany, viz.: "Social aspects of the German romantic school," "Novalis and the blue flower," and "Literary aspects of the romantic school."

***Bradshaw**, H:, *comp.* Statutes of Lincoln Cathedral, with illustrative documents; ed. for the Syndics of the University Press by C: Wordsworth. Pt. 1, Complete text of "Liber Niger;" with Mr. Bradshaw's memorandums. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 26+468 p. 8°, cl., $3.25.

Burke, M. D. Brick for street pavements. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1892. c. 86 p. O. pap., $1.

An account of tests made of bricks and paving blocks, with a brief discussion of street pavements and the method of constructing them.

***Burnham**, Clara Louise. A sane lunatic: a novel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. 16°, (Riverside pap. ser.) pap., 50 c.

***Bryant**, W: Cullen. Sella, Thanatopsis and other poems. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. 16°, (Riverside lit. ser., no. 54.) pap., *net*, 15 c.

***Child**, Francis J., *ed.* English and Scottish popular ballads. *Edition de luxe.* Pt. 8. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. 4°, cl., *net*, $5.

Clark, Dan. Kinnear. The steam-engine: a treatise on steam engines and boilers. N. Y., Blackie & Son, Limited, 73 Bible House, 1892. 12 pts, 1586 p. il. O. pap., *ea.*, $1; or in 4 v., cl., *ea.*, $4.

Intended to provide a comprehensive, accurate and clearly written text-book, fully abreast of all recent developments in the principles and practice of the steam-engine. It comprises the principles and practice of the combustion of fuel, the economical generation of steam, the construction of steam-boilers, and the principles, construction and performance of steam-engines—stationary, portable, locomotive and marine, exemplified in engines and boilers of recent date. Besides the many figures in the text, there is a series of large plates of complete engines and boilers drawn to scale.

***Colbeck**, Alfred. The fall of the Staincliffes. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 200 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c.

***Cook**, Theodore Andrea. Life and history of the famous châteaux of France; il. by Jane E. Cook. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. 2 v., 8°, cl., $5.

Corelli, Marie, [*pseud. for* Minnie Mackay,] The soul of Lilith. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1892.] c. 4+356 p. D. (Lovell's copyright ser.) cl., $1.25.

El-Râmi inherited from his father, Nadir Zaranos, a collections of valuable works on mystical lore of the Orient. Through this he gains insight to secrets of alchemy and physical magnetism; these are his agents in an experiment in which he tries to solve the problem of life and death. El-Râmi's plan, however, is not successful until he recognizes his medium in a dead child; then he prevents bodily decay, arrests the flight of the soul and subjugates it to his purposes of learning the dominant power of spirit over matter. The interest is in the supernatural results of the Oriental, which are obtained mostly in London.

Crawford, F. Marion. The three fates. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. c. '91. 4+412 p. D. cl., $1.

New York City is the scene. George Winton Wood,

** In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.*

who occupies the centre of interest throughout, was born rich and independent, but before his boyhood is past his father is ruined financially by an unprincipled relative. George was designed for a business life by his father, but he hates business, and early drifts into literature, first as a writer of reviews and finally as a writer of novels, which bring him fame. "The three fates" are three women whom he loves, or who love him, and who each exercises a strong influence on his career. The relative who had robbed his father makes unexpected reparation to the son.

Davis, R: Harding. Van Bibber, and others. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 4+249 p. il. D. cl., $1.

Van Bibber, one of New York's "four hundred," and a favorite creation of the author, is the hero of more than half of these fifteen stories. In "Her first appearance," where he rescues a lovely little girl from the degrading possibilities of a stage life, Van Bibber is serious and pathetic. "Van Bibber at the races," "Van Bibber's man-servant," "The hungry man fed," "An experiment in economy," etc., are full of humor, as are the majority of the stories, though occasionally, as in the first and last stories, "An unfinished story," the writer is on the verge of a tragedy. The scenes are mostly New York City, time and events being strongly in touch with the present.

Douglas, C: H. J. Financial history of Massachusetts; from the organization of the Massachusetts Bay Company to the American Revolution. N. Y., [Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman, Columbia College, N. Y.] 1892. 2-148 p. O. (Studies in history, economics and public law, no. 4.) pap., 50 c.

Eastman, Edith V. Ethics of music: plain facts for students. Bost., Damrell & Upham, 1892. 77 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Four lectures delivered before the Philadelphia Musical Academy in the autumn and winter of 1891-92. Their subjects are: Art as affected by character; Legitimate uses of music; Character as affected by art; Fashion and taste in music.

English catalogue of books for 1891: a list of books published in Great Britain and Ireland in 1891; with their sizes, prices and publishers' names; also of the principal books published in the United States in one alphabet; with an index to subjects: a continuation of the London and British catalogues. N. Y., Office of the *Publishers' Weekly*, 1892. 128 p. O. pap., $1.50.

Everybody's pocket cyclopædia of things worth knowing, things difficult to remember and tables of reference. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 3+214 p. T. cl., 75 c.

This volume contains a wonderful variety of information on subjects of every-day inquiry; facts of historical, scientific and household interest; useful memoranda concerning commercial, architectural and medical topics; what everybody ought to know about love, marriage and etiquette; tables of weights and measures, and many other things necessary to have at one's command, yet difficult to remember—all classified and arranged for handy reference.

Farrer, Ja. Anson. Books condemned to be burnt. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1892. 10+199 p. S. (The book-lover's lib.) cl., $1.25.

Books that some public authority has condemned to the flames, either for their objectionable morality or their political or religious opinions, at different periods of the world's history, are the subjects of several chapters variously entitled: Sixteenth-century book-fires; Book-fires under James I.; Charles the First's book-fires; Book-fires of the rebellion, the restoration and the revolution; Our last book-fires. Some account is given of each book, of its author and the time in which it appeared.

Fowler, O. S. Amativeness; embracing the evils and remedies of excessive and perverted sexuality, including warning and advice to the married and single. *New rev. ed.* N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1891 [1892.] 65 p. D. (Fowler & Wells lib., no. 6.) pap., 25 c.

***Goodfellow**, J: The dietetic value of bread. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 20+328 p. 12°, cl., $1.50.

***Gower**, Ronald, (*Lord.*) Last days of Marie Antoinette: an historical sketch. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1892. por. 12°, cl., $1.50.

***Gradwell**, *Rev.* —. Succat; or, sixty years of the life of St. Patrick. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1892. 305 p. 12°, cl., *net*, $1.30.

Granville, Austyn. The shadow of shame. Chic., C: H. Sergel & Co., [1892.] c. '91. 345 p. D. (Sergel's International lib., v. 1, no. 14.) pap., 50 c.

On a series of incidents, many of which are said to be actual occurrences, is founded a novel of historic interests and dramatic and realistic effects. The story occurs mostly in Paris. A masked woman and anonymous letters are the agencies of a plot against Julie de Marguerites. Some of the action of the Franco-Prussian War is introduced, notably the Siege of Strassbourg, the fighting before Metz and the bombardment of Paris. Bismarck is incidentally mentioned. The career of the heroine is said to be identical with that of one of the author's relatives, after whom he has named her.

Grimke, Archibald H. Life of Charles Sumner, the scholar in politics. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1892. c. 2-415 p. por. D. (American reformers ser.) cl., $1.50.

Sumner is considered intellectually as a defender of humanity, and chiefly as a political force of Abolition; as the history of the man is essentially that of the movement, important facts of an exciting epoch of American history are brought out in his career. The time covered is 1811-1874. Noted abolitionists are introduced.

Guernsey, W: Jefferson, *M.D.* Homœopathic therapeutics of hæmorrhoids. *2d ed.* Phil., Boericke & Tafel, 1892. c. 142 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.

Guide to Latin conversation, by a father of The Society of Jesus; tr. from the French of the 7th ed. by Stephen W. Wilby. Balt., Md., J: Murphy & Co., 1892. c. 513 p. T. bds., *net*, $1.

A collection of useful words, a list of comparatives and of superlatives, the principal irregular verbs, familiar expressions and phrases, dialogues, sentences, tables of money, weights and measures, Latin abbreviations, Roman calendar, celebrated sayings from the Roman writers, and Latin quotations in common use. Designed as an elementary text-book with view of promoting Latin speech in the class-room.

Hannah, Annie L. Roy's opportunity, and how he improved it. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1892.] c. 381 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Roy Western's overflow of animal spirits caused a broken leg, a course of medical treatment and a surgical operation. In these consequences Roy finds the opportunity that conveys a moral to both hero and reader.

Harris, Joel Chandler, ["Uncle Remus," *pseud.*] On the plantation: a story of a Georgia boy's adventures during the war; il. by E. W. Kemble. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. 8+233 p. por. D. cl., $1.50.

The author practically acknowledges this volume to be a sketch of his own early life. The adventures of Joe Maxwell begin with his first departure from home to a distant plantation, where a weekly paper, *The Countryman*, was printed, and where he was to learn the trade of a printer. Tracking runaways, hunting coons and listening to new "Brer Rabbit" stories from the negroes are among Joe's many pleasures. Scenes from the war close the book.

Harte, Fs. Bret. Colonel Starbottle's client and some other people. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. c. 2+283 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Contains, besides the title story, "The postmistress

of Laurel Run," "A night at Hays," "Johnson's old woman," "The new assistant at Pine Clearing school," "In a pioneer restaurant," "A treasure of the Galleon," "Out of a pioneer's trunk," "The ghosts of Stukeley Castle."

***Helps,** *Sir* Arthur. Life of Columbus, the discoverer of America. 10*th ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 16+262 p. 12°, cl., $1.75.

Her mistake: a novel. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1892. c. 10-360 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Flora Valmore met and loved George Null, but refused to listen to his suit because some of his characteristics offended her. After this episode she entered the Convent of Santa Maria as a sister; later she regrets this step and escapes. The incidents of her life from this period make a romantic and somewhat sensational story.

Higginson, T: Wentworth. Concerning all of us. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 4+210 p. por. S. cl., $1.

Twenty-nine brief papers. The subjects are: The pillars of the republic; Good society and the best society; Ancestors who came after us; The liliputian theory of woman; Little social circles; The merely conventional; Easy lessons in caste; The theory of universal vulgarity; Feminine conquerors; The future of small country towns; On the transplantation of wealth; Domestic service in the millennium; One of Thackeray's women; The habit of prostration; English and American health, etc.

Horace, [Quintus Horatius Flaccus.] Odes and epodes; tr. into English verse, with introd., notes and Latin text, by J: B. Hague. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. c. 12+188 p. O. cl., $1.75.

Except in chronological arrangement, the order is that of the majority of editions. The translator has adopted a chronology which to him seems to have fewer objective points than some accepted methods. It is an object of this version to condense where it is possible to do so without ommissions, as there is no equivalent in English for original lyrical verse. The translator has been free to select his metrical form.

***Hughes,** Josiah. Questions and answers on United States history. Charleston, W. Va., R. W. Van Dale & Co., 1892. 16°, pap., 25 c.

***Hyndman,** H. M. Commercial crises of the nineteenth century. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. D. (Social science ser.) cl., $1.

***Illinois.** *Appellate cts.* Reports of cases, v. 40; cont. cases in which opinions were filed in the 4th dist. in Aug. and Sept., 1891; in the 3d dist. in June and Sept., 1891; in the 1st dist. in Feb., March, April, May and June, 1891. Rep. by Edwin Burritt Smith. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1892. c. 714 p. O. shp., $3.50.

***Jastrow,** M., *comp.* A dictionary of the Targuinim, the Talmud Bibla and Yerushalmi, and the Madrashic literature. In 12 pts. Pts. 4-5. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. 4°, pap., *subs., ea.*, $2.

***Jeffries,** R: The dewy morn: a novel. *New ed.* N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. 8°, cl., $1.50.

King, Grace. Tales of a time and place. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 3+303 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Contents: Bayou L'ombre; Bonne Maman; Madrilène; or, the festival of the dead; The Christmas story of a little church; In the French quarter, 1870. All but the last story, which has its scene in Paris, are tales of the South, Louisiana chiefly, before and just after the war. They are rich in pathos and dramatic incidents.

***Lamb,** C:, ["Elia," *pseud.*] Essays of Elia and Eliana; with memoir by Barry Cornwall. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 2 v., 16°, (Chiswick ser.) cl., $1.50.

Langford, W: S., *D.D.* Christian beneficence, its motives, measure and method: an address. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1892.] 30 p. S. pap., 10 c.

***Lee,** Sidney, *ed.* Dictionary of national biography. V. 30, Johnes-Kenneth. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 446 p. 8°, cl., $3.75.

MacGregor. *Miss* A. Lyndsay, John Ward's governess. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1892. c. 6-293 p. D. pap., 50 c.

***Manning,** H: E: (*Cardinal.*) Memorials of Cardinal Manning; arr. and ed. by J. Oldcastle. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1892. 73 p. 8°, cl., 75 c.

***Margaret,** *Queen of Navarre.* Memoirs of Marguerite de Valois, Queen of Navarre; newly tr. into English; with introd. and notes by Violet Fane. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. por. il. 8°, *net*, $5.

Marquis (A. N.) & Co.'s Official street guide to Chicago, all the streets and avenues, and how to find them. [*Also,*] A complete stranger's guide. Chic., A. N. Marquis & Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 236 p. map, T. pap., 25 c.

***Marshall,** Alfred. Elements of economics of industry: V. 1 of "Elements of economics." N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 14+416 p. 12°, cl., $1.

Martyn, Lizzie Stanley. The multiplication chant and gesture drill: a new and attractive arrangement of the multiplication tables for primary and kindergarten work. Buffalo, N. Y., published by the author, [for sale by Otto Ulbrich, 1892.] c. 49 p. O. bds., 25 c.

Presents a new and ingenious plan of the multiplication table, so simple and so attractive that it commends itself at sight. Great prominence is given to the products, and that these may be photographed, as it were, upon the mind, each one rests in large black figures upon a colored square—the artistic arrangement of the different shades making a charming effect on the tinted paper, which composes the pages of the book. The tables are further rendered interesting by a rhyme. These rhymes in themselves give a refining influence, for each one contains some idea; for instance: "6 x 6 are 36, a part of the flower is the calix." A gesture drill is also fully described.

Merriman, Effie W. Socials. Chic., C: H. Sergel & Co., [1892.] c. '91. 2-88 p. T. cl., 50 c.

As the social is a popular means of church entertainment, endeavor is made to introduce a series of new and attractive devices for this mode of raising money for charitable purposes.

Meyer, F. B., *Rev.* The life and light of men: expositions of John I.-XII. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 251 p. 12°, cl., $1.

The author claims that the Gospel of St. John holds a unique place as a record of Christ's life. Hence a collection of sermons, founded on texts selected from that Gospel, in which the author strives to bring humanity in close relation with the life, light and love of Jesus Christ.

***Middleton,** J. H: The Lewis collection of gems and rings in the possession of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; with introd. essay on ancient gems. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 93 p. 8°, cl., $2.

Miller, Olive Thorne. Little brothers of the air. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. c. 6+271 p. D. cl., $1.25.

A new volume on birds by Mrs. Miller. It contains

between twenty and thirty papers treating of kingbirds, bluejays woodpeckers, thrushes, bobolinks, goldfinches, cuckoos, redbreasts and many other "little brothers." Mrs. Miller has an intense love for birds, and has spent a lifetime studying them. Her enthusiasm and patience bear evidence in the many new and interesting details she furnishes of their ways and habits.

***Milton**, J: Samson Agonistes; with introd., notes, glossary and indexes, by A. Wilson Verity. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 65+171 p. 12°, cl., 70 c.

Mitchel, F. A. Chattanooga: a romance of the American civil war. 3*d ed.* N. Y., Star Book Co., [1892.] c. '91. 5+229 p. D. Chattanooga ser., no. 1.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

The hero is a scout of the Union army, and his adventures as such, with a romantic love-affair and daring rescue, are a part of a plot to learn the movement of the Confederate army. Although the incidents are mainly fictitious, the action of troops, with dates supplied, are facts.

Mitchel, F. A. Chickamauga: a romance of the American civil war. N. Y., Star Book Co., [1892.] c. 5+298 p. D. (Chattanooga ser., no. 2.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

As this is a continuation of Chattanooga, Mark Maynard, the scout of that story, is the hero in some perilous incidents that occur mostly in Chickamauga and vicinity. The movement of both armies is correctly described, and the history is authentic.

Millet, F. D. A capillary crime, and other stories. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 2+284 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Contents: A capillary crime; A faded scapular; Yatil; Tedesco's Rubina; Medusa's head; The fourth waits; The bush.

Myers, Annie E. Home-dressmaking: a complete guide to household sewing. Chic., C: H. Sergel & Co., 1892. c. 3–377 p. il. D. full mor., *subs.*, $2.75; vellum, $3.25.

With the purpose of showing women of limited means how to dress well, the author offers suggestions which relate to the art of dressmaking in particular, and sewing in general. In these there is advice as to material, directions for tools, rules for cutting and fitting, both by moulding and measurement, with separate chapters on special costumes and millinery.

***Oregon.** The codes and general laws, compiled and annot. by W: Lair Hill. 2*d ed.*, incl. statutes and decisions to 1892. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1892. c. 2 v., 20+1052; 1053–2192 p. O. shp., $15.

Ormsbee, Agnes Bailey. The house comfortable. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 5+232 p. S. cl., $1.

In the "House comfortable," of which the author writes, "use comes before display, health before fashion, and adaptibility to present and future circumstances is considered in the buying of all its belongings." The practical advice for furnishing all parts of the house is excellent. Approximate prices are given and details gone into for every article of furniture needed for the kitchen, bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, etc. A valuable little book for any one beginning housekeeping.

Parker, W: G. The information readers, no. 3, Man and materials. Bost., School Supply Co., 1892. c. 3–326 p. D. (Boston school ser.) cl., 60 c.

The purpose of the series is to make practical information a basis for a course of reading. The subject-matter in this number is some products of the earth; these are seen first in their natural state, then as forces of science, art and industry in the hands of man.

Parsons, Ja. Russell, *jr.* French schools through American eyes: a report to the New York State department of public instruction. Syracuse, N. Y., C: W. Bardeen, 1892. c. 136 p. 1 il. O. (School bulletin pub.) cl., $1.

This report, with paper on the French elementary school system, was prepared by the author of "Prussian schools through American eyes," at the request of A. S. Draper, New York State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The information it offers is the result of personal observation and a trip to France. Although the special subject is primary instruction in France, a comprehensive account of the entire educational system of that country is given. The statistical matter is likewise furnished by Mr. Parsons, ex-Consul at Aix La Chapelle, who was formerly School Commissioner in Rensselaer County, and is now Inspector of Teachers' Training Classes.

***Peacock**, T. Love. The misfortunes of Elphin; ed. by R: Garnett. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 159 p. 12°, cl., $1.

***Pennsylvania.** *Supreme ct.* Reports, v. 143, by Boyd Crumrine, st. rep. V. 28, cont. cases decided at Jan. term and Oct. term, 1891. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1892. c. 19+703 p. O. shp., $3.50.

***Pike**, G. Holden. Life of the Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1892. 48 p. 12°, pap., 25 c.

Pinkerton, Allan. A double life and the detectives. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1888 [1892.] c. '84. 3–360 p. D. (Allan Pinkerton's great detective stories, no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

***Priestley**, Jos. Scientific correspondence: ninety-seven letters addressed to Josiah Wedgewood, Sir Joseph Banks, James Kerr and others, with appendix; ed., with copious biographical, bibliographical and explanatory notes, by H: Carrington Bolton. Brooklyn, N. Y., privately printed, Edmund F. Brown, Agt., 180 Warren st., 1892. 235 p. 12°, cl., $2.50. [Edition limited to 250 copies.]

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shipper's guide of New York. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1892. c. 136 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Rhees, R. A. I shall be satisfied. [N. Y., American Tract Soc., 1892.] c. unp. Fe. pap., 20 c.

A poem published, as originally written, by author's request.

Robinson, C: The Kansas conflict. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 21+487 p. O. cl., $2.

Governor Robinson, known as "the war governor of Kansas," adds his valuable knowledge gained as an eye-witness of the early struggle in Kansas (1855–58) between the free-state and slave-state men as to the admission of slaves into the state, to the literature of the subject. The book was written, he says, for two reasons: "The first is the importunity of persons who were actors or sympathizers in making a free state of Kansas, and the second, that no writer thus far has taken the view that seems to me the true one of the movements made by the free-state party, and of the causes and reasons for the same." The author aims to show that the state was saved to freedom by inside work.

Ruskin, J: Lectures on art, delivered before the University of Oxford, in Hilary term, 1870; with introd. by C: Eliot Norton. *Brantwood ed.* N. Y., C: E. Merrill & Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '90. 236 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Russell**, *Rev.* Matthew. Moments before the tabernacle. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1892. 62 p. 24°, cl., 40 c.

***Ryle**, Herbert E: The canon of the Old Testament: an essay on the gradual growth and formation of the Hebrew canon of Scripture. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 20+304 p. 12°, cl., $1.75.

Ryle, J: C: (*Bp.*) Rich and poor: a tract for

all times. [*New ed.*] N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1892. 30 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Saint-Amand, Imbert de. The Duchess of Angoulême and the two restorations; tr. by Ja. Davis. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. c. 5+403 p. por. D. (Famous women of the French court.) cl., $1.25.

Continues the life of the daughter of Louis XVI. The first scene is where she returns to Paris with her uncle, who becomes Louis XVIII.; after a brief reign the new king is driven from Paris by the news of Napoleon's escape from Elbe. The second restoration is marked by Louis XVIII.'s second return to Paris after the battle of Waterloo. The Duchess accompanies him, but is more austere, more sorrowful and more distrustful of her followers than ever before. Thus the reader leaves her, with the shadow of the vengeance of the new government upon the Imperialists darkening her life, and her popularity on the wane before the rising star, the young Duchess of Berry.

***Saintsbury,** G:, *ed.* Pocket library of English literature: political pamphlets. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 19+303 p. 16°, cl., $1.

Saltus, Edgar. Imperial purple. Chic., Morrill, Higgins & Co., 1892. c. 4–234 p. D. cl., $1.25.

As the Roman senate accorded the title of imperator to the heirs of Julius, his assassination is considered as the passing of the republic and the foundation of imperial Rome. In the succession of the Cæsars, Augustus is seen as the first magistrate, Tiberius as the first citizen, Caligula as the first emperor, and so the entire line, which dies with Nero, is viewed in the light of individual and dominant vices and virtues and as contributors to Rome's greatness. Her downfall is traced in Commodius' reign. The condition of Rome during five centuries of glory is shown.

Satchel guide for the vacation tourist in Europe; *rev. ed. for* 1892. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. c. '73, '89. 8+307 p. maps, S. flex. roan, *net*, $1.50.

A compact itinerary of the British Isles, Belgium and Holland, Germany and the Rhine, Switzerland, France, Austria and Italy.

***Saundby,** Rob., *M.D.* Diabetes: a post-graduate course of lectures, with microscopic illustrations. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1892. 232 p. 12°, cl., $2.75.

Seely, Howard. The Jonah of Lucky Valley, and other stories. N. Y., Harper, 1892. c. 5+235 p. il. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new series, no. 719.) pap., 50 c.

Stories which have appeared in *Harper's Weekly, Peterson's Magazine* and *Texas Siftings.* Besides the one which gives title to the volume are: A romance of the Big Horn; A daphne of the foot-hills; The sheriff of Oskaloo; "Yaller-bird" and Yaller-bird's Christmas turkey.

***Shakespeare,** W: The tempest. V. 9 of *Valiorum ed.*, ed. by Horace Howard Furness. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1892. 8°, cl., $4.

Shaw, Clara S. Weeks, *comp.* Text-book of nursing, for the use of training-schools, families and private students. *2d ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. '85, '92. 2–391 p. il. D. cl., $1.75.

Although the purpose is the same as that of the first edition published about six years ago, the subject-matter has been revised to meet the requirements of modern surgery and medicine. Hence additional chapter on gynecology, with the most approved methods for trained nurse or amateur. When used as a text-book it should be preceded or accompanied by an elementary course in anatomy or physiology.

Shepherd, Margaret L. Pope Leo's demand: he challenges Americans, and boldly claims temporal power. Phil., Jordan Bros., 1892. c. 24 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Smith, *Mrs.* Julie P., ["Widow Goldsmith," *pseud.*] The married belle; or, our red cottage at Merry Bank: a novel. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1887 [1892.] c. '72. 4-357 p. D. (Madison sq. ser.. no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

***Snyder,** W: L. The notaries' and commissioners' manual; cont. full instructions as to their appointment, powers, rights and duties under federal and New York laws, [etc.] *4th ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1892. c. 6+75 p. O. hf. shp., $2; cl., $1.50; pap., $1.

***Sophocles.** Plays and fragments; with critical notes, commentary and tr. into English prose, by R. C. Jebb. (Pt. 5. The trachiniæ.) Ed. for the syndics of the University Press. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 68+223 p. 8°, cl., $3.25.

***Southeastern** reporter, v. 13; cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of appeals of Va. and West Va., and supreme courts of N. C., S. C., Ga. *Permanent ed.*, Apr. 28, 1891–Jan. 5, 1892. With tables of southwestern cases published in v. 86 and 87, Ga. reports; 107 and 108, N. C. reports; 32 and 33, S. C. reports; 87, Va. reports; 34, West Va. reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892. c. 14+1138 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., $4.

***Spender,** J. A. The state and pensions in old age; with introd. by Arthur H. D. Acland. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. D. (Social science ser.) cl., $1.

Spurgeon, C. H. John Ploughman's talk; or, plain advice for plain people. *New il. ed.* N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1892.] 185 p. il. D. cl., $1.

***Stedman,** E. C., *ed.* Cassell's complete pocket guide to Europe; *ed. for* 1892. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1892. 16°, leath., $1.50.

Stevenson, Rob. L: Across the plains; with other memories and essays. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. c. 6+317 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Sidney Colvin, at Mr. Stevenson's request, made the selection of papers embraced under this title; they had appeared at different times in *Fraser's, Longman's, Scribner's* and the *Magazine of Art.* "Across the plains," written in 1879, purports to be leaves from the note-book of an emigrant between New York and San Francisco; "The old Pacific capital" (1880) relates to Monterey; "Fontainebleau, village communities of painters," is dated 1882; these are followed by the "'Epilogue to 'An inland voyage,'" "Random memories," "The lantern-bearers," "A chapter on dreams," "Beggars" and "A Christmas sermon."

***Strachey,** *Sir* J: Hastings and the Rohilla war. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892, 27+324 p. 8°, cl., $2.75.

Taussig, F. W: The silver situation in the United States. [Balt., Md.,] American Economic Assoc., 1892. c. 2–118 p. O. (Publications of the American Economic Assoc., v. 7, no. 1.) pap., 75 c.

Opens with a sketch of the history of silver legislation and its workings in the United States, beginning with the act of 1878 and coming down to 1890. Pt. 2 considers the "argument for silver" in separate chapters, entitled: The bimetallist argument; The effects of improvements in production; The case of the farmer; Silver and gold as standards of value; The expansion of the currency.

***Texas.** *Court of appeals.* Cases argued and adjudged during the latter part of the Austin term, 1890, the Tyler term, 1890, the Galveston term, 1891, and nearly the whole of the Austin term, 1891; rep. by A. M.

Jackson, jr., and S: A. Willson. V. 29. Galveston, pr. for the state by Clarke & Courts, 1891. c. 22+736 p. O. shp., $4.50.

*Texas. *Supreme ct.* Cases argued and decided during the latter part of the Galveston term, 1891, and the first part of the Austin term, 1891; rep. by A. S. Walker, sr. V. 80. [Austin,] The state of Texas, 1892. c. 15+760 p. O. shp., $3.50.

United States (State Department.) *Bureau of American Republics*, Bulletin, no. 31, Handbook of the American Republics. Costa Rica. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1892. 4+146 p. maps, por. il. Q. *n. p.*

An introductory chapter presents a brief historical sketch of the republic. This is followed by a presentation of physical features, mineral resources and mining laws, agricultural products, constitutional laws, transportation and postal facilities, and its immigration. There are historical and bibliographical notes, and an appendix gives the exports of the country.

*Vermont. *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases, by C. A. Prouty. V. 63, new ser., v. 3. [1891.] Burlington, Free Press Ass'n, 1892. c. 17+724 p. O. shp., $4.

Vickers, Rob. H. Martyrdoms of literature. Chic., C: H. Sergel & Co., [1892.] c. '91. 21+451 p. O. hf. leath., $2.50.

The aim is to record the history in detail, of destructions through hostility, or lack of appreciation, of valuable collections of the literature of all countries and early ages. As far as possible chronological order is observed. The series are arranged to show to advantage the periods presented. Where the experiences of countries connect, sectional arrangement is differentiated.

Watson, Augusta Campbell. The old harbor town: a novel. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1892. c. 4-275 p. 1 il. D. pap., 50 c.

The scene is New London, Connecticut, during the struggle for American independence. Incidents of the stirring time are interwoven with the quaint personal histories of Letty Chester and Love Mainwaring, and there is a plot in which a British as well as a Colonial hero figures, and a young girl is effectively seen as heroine and a victim of war. Benedict Arnold is incidentally mentioned.

Whitman, Walt. Selected poems. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1892. c. '55-'92. 4-179 p. por. S. (Fiction, fact and fancy ser.) cl., 75 c.

The editor, Mr. Arthur Stedman, says in his preface to this volume of Whitman's poems: "My intention has been to offer, in a conventional form, those of his poems which are held to be most nearly in harmony with the poetic era (though really they have a character quite apart from it), and to add selections from his more distinctive chantings. With the choice and arrangement of the poems Mr. Whitman has had nothing to do, save in the most general way of approval. I sincerely believe this little collection will be a revelation even to those who know their Whitman."

Wilkie, Franc B. Life of Christopher Columbus. Chic., C: H. Sergel & Co., [1892.] c. 184 p. D. (Sergel's Columbian lib., v. 1, no. 13.) pap., 25 c.

A brief, popular biography of the great discoverer.

*Williams, Montagu S. Monier, Pidgeon, Winter Randell, *and* Dryden, Arthur. Figure skating, simple and combined: an *enl. ed.* of "Combined figure skating;" arranged as a complete text-book of the art of skating as practised in the leading skating clubs of Great Britain; il. by Ronald Gray. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 20+322 p. 16°, cl., $2.25.

*Wright, Jos. Primer of the Gothic language; with grammar notes and glossary. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 11+247 p. 16°, cl., $1.25.

Wyndham, Julian. Theo Waddington: a novel. Bost., United Pub. Co., 3 Somerset st., 1892. c. 3-292 p. D. (Carlyle bi-monthly ser.) pap., 50 c.

Theo Waddington, a rather opinionated girl, is ostensibly one of the author's means of conveying religious theories. She is introduced at thirteen, constantly waring with the conservative religion of her father, who learns of his daughter's unorthodox proclivities, combats them, and succeeds in converting Theo to his way of belief. There seems to be likewise intent in the action of Horace Rushmore, who meets Miss Waddington in New York, and although opposed to her Puritanism, succumbs to fate and marries her.

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The next important reason is that the Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY forms the basis of "The American Catalogue" and so the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE PROPOSED REDUCTION ON FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

CONSIDERABLE opposition has been elicited from men well known in the postal service to the bill now before the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, which provides for the merging of the third and fourth classes of mail matter, and their transportation at the uniform rate of one cent for every two ounces. This bill is of importance, not only to merchants interested in the transportation of small merchandise, but from the fact that it involves delicate questions as to the aims and policy of the Postal Department of the Government. Under the present law third-class matter consists of books, pamphlets, circulars and other similar matter wholly or partially in print; while fourth-class matter—on which the present rate is 1 cent an ounce—embraces merchandise, samples and goods of all descriptions. The limit of weight on a package of either third or fourth class matter is four pounds.

Those in favor of the merging of these two classes of mail matter quote the example of the English and other European governments which have included transportation of many kinds of merchandise in their cheap postal service; but the difference in the distances to be traversed, and the contrast between the American and European spirit of government, render this example of less immediate value than would otherwise be the case.

There are numerous objections to the bill, the most valid and general of which was clearly stated in 1875 by George S. Bangs, then General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, whose opinion holds good to-day. He said: "By reference to the tabular statement it will be seen that the only matter which pays a profit to the government is that of the first class—written correspondence. There is here an annual profit of more than $4,000,000. But on regular newspapers and periodicals the loss is nearly $7,000,000, and on miscellaneous matter more than $4,000,000. Now I presume that it will be agreed that the 'privileged matter' of the mails ought to be that which pays the best. This is but common business sense. Next in point of favor is that which does most for the dissemination of intelligence. This on account of the public good. It is worth while, it is often sound political wisdom, to pay a tax for the promotion of a great public good. We have, then, properly and logically, as 'privileged matter' of the mails, all private correspondence and all publications—newspapers and periodicals—which treat of the events, opinions and ideas of the times. No one will dispute that the mails ought to carry these as cheaply as possible. I believe it is but common sense that right there the line should be drawn, and that articles outside of those embraced in written correspondence and publications pertaining to current events should, as near as practicable, pay their own way in the mails of the United States."

This is direct and to the point, and it is on this principle that the bill is condemned by many experienced in the postal service, who strongly believe in the unwisdom of requiring the government to become a carrier of general merchandise. There is little doubt but that the probable effects of the bill on the postal revenues and the mail service will be carefully considered, and whether this measure becomes a law or not, the more these questions are brought to public attention, and subjected to general discussion, the sooner will we have efficient and worthy reforms in the departments of the government.

SUBSCRIBERS to the "English Catalogue" for 1891 will be interested to learn that we have just received that work and are shipping the copies already ordered as rapidly as possible. Those who have ordered the "Annual American Catalogue" for 1891 and the "English Catalogue" bound together, may expect their copies late next week. Only a few copies remain unsold, and as probably no more can be had after the present supply is exhausted, those who desire a copy must apply at once.

BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

NORTHWESTERN BOOKSELLERS AND NEWSDEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

[Official.]

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C. S. CRABTREE,	MINNEAPOLIS	"	Sec.
C. D. RAYMER,	"	"	Ass't Sec.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 5, 1892.

To the Book Trade:

THE above-named association was organized at St. Paul, Nov. 24. 1891. The object of same is "social, educational and protective." To bring the members of the book and news trade into closer and more pleasant relations.

There are several such organizations throughout the United States, and it is our desire to have a national association, and the "Northwestern" is not the smallest or weakest. It is not necessary to state the advantages of such an association; every intelligent dealer can appreciate that point, and, we hope, will send the admission fee of $1 00 at once to Alex. McNie, Treasurer of the Northwestern Booksellers and Newsdealers' Association, Winona, Minn., who will send receipt and by-laws, bulletins and other information as fast as issued.

In making your application for membership, please answer the following questions:

Are you a bookseller or newsdealer?

Do you make this or some other line of business your specialty?

What is the worst grievance you have to contend with?

If you do not wish to join us, why?

An immediate answer will oblige,

Yours fraternally,

C. S. CRABTREE, *Secretary*, 235 Nicollet Ave.

BOOK TRADE COMMITTEE OF THE GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE members of the book trade met with representatives of other trades at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the evening of the 12th, for the purpose of conferring and advising with the officers of the Grant Monument Association in regard to the inauguration of a comprehensive plan for the prompt and vigorous prosecution of the work of constructing General Grant's tomb. The following were the committees appointed for:

Publishers of Books and Periodicals, and Importers and Dealers in Books.—W. W. Appleton, Chairman; George Haven Putnam, Secretary; James Thorn Harper, Treasurer; Richard Watson Gilder, John B. Walker, Henry T. Thomas, E. Steiger, Patrick Farrelly, Robert Howard Russell, Fred J. Hall, John W. Lovell, A. S. Barnes & Co., Cassell Publishing Company, F. H. Hooper, W. L. Harden, Charles N. Taintor, D. B. Ivison, F. H. Dodd, Frederick A. Stokes, C. T. Dillingham, N. Taylor, Jr., Sheldon & Co. and Aug. Brentano.

Educational and Scientific Papers.—E. L. Kellogg, Chairman; James A. Robinson, E. A. Baker, E. J. Lewis, Bemis Publishing Company, V. MacRae, E. Scott-Browne and E. B. Treat.

Trade Papers.—David Williams, Chairman; Howard Lockwood, William Wood & Co., M. T. Richardson, *Brewers' Journal*, F. E. Saward, George Whittemore & Co., William O. Allison, *The Dry Goods Economist*, *Engineering News Publishing Co.*, Frederick Stallknecht, Andrew Geyer, Hub Publishing Co., Thomas M. Mackay, Henri Gerard, George P. Rowell, Richard R. Bowker, of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, Munn & Co., Isaac H. Bailey, Tobacco Leaf Publishing Co., W. J. Johnston and Clucas Publishing Co.

News Companies.—D. Cooley, of the American News Company.

TYPOTHETÆ ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the New York Typothetæ was held on the afternoon of the 12th inst., at the society's headquarters, No. 19 Park Row. Officers were elected as follows: President, Theodore L. De Vinne; Vice-Presidents, Douglas Taylor and William Charles Rogers; Secretary, E. Parke Coby; Assistant Secretary, W. W. Pasko; Treasurer, Horace G. Polhemus. Executive Committee, Henry Bessey, James A. Rogers, J. W. Pratt and J. Faulkner.

The report of the Treasurer shows that the finances of the society are in excellent condition. The Secretary's report says that the condition of the trade during the year just passed was one of prosperity. There have been no local disturbances, except among the feeders. Throughout the United States the condition of the trade has been characterized by quietness. The membership has beeen materially increased.

The society has received from Peter S. Hoe a magnificent marble bust of R. M. Hoe, the great press manufacturer. A large number of valuable books have also been contributed, and the Typothetæ to-day is said to have one of the largest and best collections of books on typography in the world. During the year the society was favored with a bequest of $500 in the will of William C. Martin.

While the meeting was in progress the Secretary presented a certificate of incorporation from the office of the Secretary of State at Albany. As the Typothetæ to-day is without cohesive legal power, it will be reorganized shortly under this certificate of incorporation. After the meeting lunch was served.

SCENES FROM AMERICAN FICTION.

AMERICAN FICTION, represented in a series of stage pictures from the best authors, forms the basis of the original and interesting entertainment to be given by the members of the "Drawing-Room" in the Metropolitan Opera House on Easter Monday evening, April 18. The stage will represent scenes from Longfellow, and the series of tableaus include "Leatherstocking Tales;" "The Scarlet Letter;" "The Knickerbockers." from Irving; the ball scene from "Old Town Folks;" "The Luck of Roaring Camp;" "The Lady or the Tiger?;" the trial scene from "The Graysons;" "Annie Kilburn;" and "A Little Journey in the World," from Charles Dudley Warner. The final picture will be "The Apotheosis of the Republic." The intermissions will be filled in with music and a series of portraits illustrating well-known writings, among which will be "Dorothy Q—," by O. W. Holmes; "Behold a Woman," Walt Whitman; "Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain; "Uncle Remus," J. C. Harris; "An Artist's Creation," T. W. Higginson; "Marjorie Daw," T. B. Aldrich; "Daisy Miller," Henry James; "The Courtin'," J. R. Lowell; "The Witch's Daughter," Whittier; "Sella's Fairy Slippers," W. C. Bryant, and "Proud Miss McBride," by J. G. Saxe. The tableaus and portraits have been arranged by well-known artists, and there will be a Colonial minuet, with historically correct costumes, planned by Percy Moran.

COMMUNICATIONS.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNSALABLE STOCK.

OMAHA, NEB., April 7, 1892.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: Referring to the communication of Mr. Chas. A. Burkhardt, in last issue of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY (April 2), respecting the disposal of unsalable stock, I would suggest that you open an "Exchange Column" in your journal, which should be devoted entirely to the exchange of books between dealers, charging a nominal price for the insertion of such announcements, and in this manner, I think, a satisfactory solution would be found of the problem of "how to dispose of overstock." Yours truly,

S. SHONFELD.

[THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is ready, for the present, to insert advertisements of "Books for Exchange" at the rate of ten cents per line.—ED. P. W.]

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN CALVIN MOSS, inventor of the first practicable photo-engraving process and head of the Moss Engraving Company, died on the 8th inst., at his home, Fifty-fourth Street and Fourth Avenue, South Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in 1836 in Washington County, Pa., and was early intended by his parents for the ministry. But he felt no inclination in that direction, and at the age of seventeen entered a printing office in Philadelphia, devoting much of his time to the study of fine arts. When barely nineteen he married Miss Mary A. Bryant, who worked with him in his experiments, and to whose aid he attributed much of his success. In 1858 he became a photographer, experimenting in photographic chemistry and studying the processes of Daguerre and his predecessors. Following the attempt of Prof. Grove to etch on a Daguerrean plate by means of electricity, he made a galvanic battery and entered into experiments which resulted in the discovery of his photo-engraving process. Realizing the value of the invention, in 1863 Mr. Moss and his wife came to New York, and for eight years had a hard struggle, getting a few orders, but meeting active opposition from the wood-engravers, who feared the new process would destroy their trade. In 1871 Moss organized the Actinic Company, which was dissolved the following year. With the aid of a friend he established the Photo-Engraving Company in 1873. This was successful, and in 1880 Mr. Moss left this company and organized the present Moss Engraving Company. His wife is still living, and he leaves one son.

FRANC B. WILKIE, a Western journalist and one of the old-time war correspondents, died last night at his home in Norwood Park, Ill., from paralysis of the brain. He was born in Connecticut sixty years ago, but had lived most of his life in the West. Of late years he had devoted his time to writing novels and journalistic experiences. He published under the pseudonym of "Poliuto" the following: "Personal Reminiscences of Thirty-Five Years of Journalism" (Schulte & Co.), "Pen and Powder" (Ticknor & Co.), "Great Inventions" (J. A. Ruth & Co.) and "The Gambler" (T. S. Denison).

JOHN R. SUTER, who died suddenly of heart disease on Saturday night, April 9, at 296 Flatbush Avenue, was one of the representative newsdealers in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in London forty-six years ago, and had been serving newspapers since his arrival in this country, over twenty-five years ago. He was one of the organizers of the Brooklyn Newsdealers' Protective Association and the founder of the *Newsdealer and Stationer*.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS WILLIAM SWEENEY, who died on the 10th inst., began his career as apprentice in the publishing house of Alfred Pell & Co., of New York, in 1837.

DR. AARON P. MILLER, a well-known journalist, died on the 9th inst., at the age of sixty-five. His latest engagement was with the Cassell Publishing Company, and this was just ended a short time before he was attacked with his fatal illness.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

INTENDING exhibitors at the Exposition can get the general rules and regulations for exhibitors, and the special regulations pertaining to exhibits in the department or departments in which they may be particularly interested, by addressing Director-General Davis.

THE Columbian Fair Committee has received blank applications for space at the fair, and members of the trade who desire their applications to go through the committee can secure the necessary blanks from A. C. Barnes, the chairman. No goods will be received until after the dedication services on October 12, 1892, and all exhibits must be in place by April 10, 1893. All space not occupied by April 1, 1893, will be reverted to the Director-General for assignment.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

DR. HENRY BRANN, rector of the Church of St. Agnes, East 43d Street, New York, will shortly publish a life of the famous Archbishop Hughes. It is one of a series treating of men who helped to build this nation.

EDWARD L. PIERCE has just finished his biography of Charles Sumner, the concluding volumes of which are now in press. Volumes I. and II. were published in 1877, and brought the biography down to July, 1845.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE will be seventy years old on the 18th of April. The event will be celebrated by a dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Vendôme by prominent Bostonians, including Oliver Wendell Holmes and Phillips Brooks.

THE will of the late Walt Whitman was admitted to probate on the 7th inst. The poet's entire estate, exclusive of royalties from his writings, amounts to about $3500. Of this sum $2000 is in cash, and the house and lot on Mickle Street, where he lived, is assessed at $1500. To relatives and friends Whitman bequeathed $2870, and the balance of his estate to his brother, Edward L. Whitman. An effort is to be made to raise by popular subscription a sufficient sum to preserve Whitman's residence intact, so that his home will be always open to his admirers who visit this city. Horace L. Traubel, one of the literary executors of Walt Whitman, found among his manuscripts a poem on the landing of Columbus, which is said to possess much literary value. It will be offered to the managers of the World's Columbian Exhibition.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ANSONIA, CONN.—James Mansfield has purchased the stock of stationery formerly owned by Flahaven, and will increase it and add a line of school-books also.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The S. B. Bradt Company, proprietors of *Cobb's Library*, formerly at 91 and 93 Wabash Avenue, have removed to 132 Wabash Avenue. Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer has recently associated himself with the S. B. Bradt Company, which has added a full line of sheet music to the business, also music publishing.

CLARE, MICH.—Wm. H. Elden, bookseller, has changed style of firm to Elden & Halbrook.

CONCORD, N. H.—Temple & Farrington, booksellers and stationers, have moved into their new six-story building, the whole of which they will occupy.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Harry K. Duke will open a book and stationery store here at once.

DES MOINES, IA.—W. C. Mentzer, bookseller, has changed the style of his firm to Mentzer & Samuels.

EVERETT, WASH.—H. S. Baker, for a long time with J. H. Calvert & Co., of Seattle, has opened a book, stationery and news store at this place.

GREENVILLE, MISS.—Wortham & Griffin, dealers in books and stationery, Greenville, Miss., have made a general assignment for the benefit of all their creditors. The assets of the firm are said to exceed the liabilities. R. D. Street was named assignee.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—The Lawrence Book Company has been incorporated at Lawrence, Kan. The incorporators are: Geo. Y. Johnson, W. F. Marsh, H. E. Benson, Geo. E. Little and Barclay Thomas.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—D. B. Payne, bookseller and stationer, has made an assignment to R. Irving Scott. The total amount of liabilities is said to be about $12,000. Nearly all of the prominent publishers and stationers were caught for small amounts. It is provided in the deed that the trustee shall dispose of the stock within six months, unless otherwise directed by the creditors.

MACOMB, ILL.—Sanborn & Tate, booksellers, have sold out.

MOBILE, ALA.—W. J. McGuire Co., booksellers, have offered their creditors 35 cents on the dollar, which has been accepted.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—A. L. Eldred, bookseller, has been succeeded by John Austin.

NEW YORK CITY.—Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co. will remove on May 1 to 15 East 12th Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Wentworth, of the Catholic Publication Society Company, has resigned his office as President. It is rumored that other changes will take place soon.

NEW YORK CITY.—Henry Blackwell, who for the past fourteen and a half years had the entire charge of the fine binding department under the management of R. W. Smith, of the Trow Company, has succeeded to the business established by Otto Wigand & Son, and will continue it at University Place, corner of Tenth Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm of G. P. Putnam's Sons, founded in 1841, has now been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The ownership of the shares of the corporation rests entirely with the members of the family. The capital stock has been fixed at $400,000, of which $200,000 is in the shape of shares and $200,000 in six per cent. bonds. The President of the company is Geo. Haven Putnam, the Treasurer, J. Bishop Putnam, and the Secretary, Irving Putnam. The corporation takes over all the business of the publishing concern, of its retail department, and of its London house. The manufacturing department had previously been incorporated under the title of the Knickerbocker Press. The work of this department will, after the 15th of May, be carried on in its new building at New Rochelle. Of the Knickerbocker Press, also incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, J. Bishop Putnam is President, and Mr. Charles A. Todd Treasurer. The capital stock of this corporation is $125,000.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—The plant of the Winters Art Lithograph Company, of Chicago, in this city, caught fire after midnight April 11, with prospects of being a total loss. The company's plant was one of the largest in the West, and it had published all the lithographic World's Fair advertisements. It is understood that a large stock of lithographs of the various halls and other buildings of the World's Fair was in the establishment, as well as a stock of the official lithographing of the World's Fair. The bulk of the lithographs had been shipped to Chicago, so that the advertising of the Fair will not suffer much. The buildings were filled with the latest presses, costing many thousand dollars each, and with lithographic plates which cannot be replaced except at great expense. The loss cannot be estimated, as President Charles Winters is out of town. The plant is fully insured.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *American Periodical Index*, of New Haven, Conn., has removed to 834 Broadway, New York, and changed its title to *The Index-Review*.

THE TRADDLES CO., Cincinnati, have issued the first number of a small four-page monthly paper, *True Democracy*, containing polititical articles, humorous and advertising miscellany.

THE May number of the Baltimore *No Name Magazine* will contain an important article on "How to Live a Hundred Years." The American studio described will be that of Edmund V. Valentine, the famous Virginia sculptor. The short story will be "Spanish Grant No. 1113," an Acadian story, by Junius L. Hempstead, of Louisiana. The literary article will be "The Hero of Modern Fiction," and the social article, "An American Girl of the Period."

Food, issued by the Clover Publishing Co., 71 Park Place, New York, is a monthly magazine of about sixty-five pages, devoted to hygienic cooking, the dainty serving of food and useful miscellany for housekeepers and dinner givers. The first number contains articles on entertaining, by Mrs. Sherwood and Ward McAllister; on hygienic living, by Drs. Taylor and Hammond; a variety of practical recipes, bright household chat, hints and suggestions. It is attractively illustrated, printed on fine paper, and tastefully arranged.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WORTHINGTON CO. announce as the latest issue in their *Rose Library*, "Felix Lanzberg's Expiation," by Ossip Schubin.

IT is rumored that a cheap Teacher's Bible is to be placed on the American market this fall by Wm. Collins, Son & Co., of Glasgow.

RAND, MCNALLY & CO. will shortly publish in their *Globe Library* an emotional love-story by E. M. Davy, entitled "A Daughter of Earth."

GEORGE W. SMALL & CO., Cincinnati, O. (P. O. box 696), have in press a book of formulas for making all kinds of printing inks and varnishes, as well as copying, cancelling and artists' indestructible inks.

W. JAMES & CO., 264 South High Street, Columbus, O., will publish shortly a blank subscription-book for the use of newsdealers and publishers. It is ruled so as to keep a perfect record for a number of years.

LOVELL, CORYELL & CO. call the attention of the trade to the fact that the price of Marie Corelli's new novel, "The Soul of Lilith," is $1.25, and not $1, as it appeared inadvertently in their advertisement of March 26 in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY and elsewhere.

APROPOS of the report that John L. Sullivan is at work on his memoirs, some one suggests the following as a motto:

"The seventieth round was ended;
He fell with a terrible cry.
I looked him over closely,
But I couldn't see no eye."

THE publishing house connected with the Paulists Parish in West Fifty-ninth Street, New York, is proving too small for the work done in it. Among other books recently published from its press, a little book by Father Deshon, a classmate of General Grant, has reached its thirtieth edition.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO., will publish on the 29th H. Rider Haggard's new story, "Nada the Lily," an account of the early life of that doughty fighter, "Umslopogaas," who figured so prominently in "She" and "Allan Quatermain." They also announce Mrs. Walford's new story, "The One Good Guest."

MORRILL, HIGGINS & CO., 109–111 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., have just issued a new book by Edgar Saltus, entitled "Imperial Purple," an analysis of the Cæsars, from the conqueror of Gaul and invader of Britain down to Heliogabalus, "child of the sun." Messrs. Morrill, Higgins & Co. carry on their list the trade books formerly issued by the Belford, Clarke Co.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready a new book by Dr. Charles A. Briggs, entitled "The Bible, the Church and the Reason," which aims principally to define his position with regard to the validity of the Church and the Reason as sources of divine authority. They have also just issued a volume of popular stories by George A. Hibbard, entitled "The Governor."

LEE & SHEPARD have just published a "Handbook of School Gymnastics," by Baron Nils Posse, being a condensation of the author's previous exhaustive work, "The Swedish System of Educational Gymnastics." This useful little manual explains the fundamental principles of the system, contains one hundred progressive tables of exercises, numerous diagrams, and much good advice for teachers. To their *Good Company Series* they have added "Tatters," a story by "Beulah."

WILBUR B. KETCHAM, New York, has purchased the entire stock of Bromfield & Co., and will hereafter issue all the publications of this house. Among the most notable are Beecher's "Life of Christ," in two volumes; "Biography of Henry Ward Beecher;" "American Christian Rulers;" "The Pastor's Pocket Manual for Funerals," etc. The purchase also includes many of the juvenile publications of Sampson Low, Marston and Co., of London, of whom Bromfield & Co. were the New York agents. Catalogues will be sent on application.

FLEMING H. REVELL CO. announce an authorized American reprint of a collection of papers, entitled "Living Papers on Present-Day Themes," in ten volumes, covering sixty topics on Christian Evidences, Doctrines and Morals. The publishers imported and introduced the English edition only a few months since (issued under the title of "Present-Day Tracts," by the London Religious Tract Society). They also announce that "The Fall of the Staincliffes," a prize tale on gambling, has been reduced to 75 cents, and that a paper edition at 25 cents will be published shortly.

G. HEDELER, the enterprising publisher of Leipzig, has issued a useful work in the German language, entitled "Zoll-Vademecum für Buch und Papier gewerbe, sowie die damit zusammenhägenden Industriezweige" (a tariff vade-mecum for the book, paper and allied trades). The volume presents the latest import tariffs and customs regulations of every country in the world, alphabetically arranged. For those engaged in foreign trade, and conversant with the German language, Mr. Hedeler's work will be found a convenient, reliable and therefore exceedingly valuable manual. (204 p. 8°, pap., 5 marks.)

P. F. COLLIER has replied in a communication to the New York *Tribune* to George W. Smalley's criticisms which appeared in several of his recent letters to that paper. Mr. Collier states that the advertisement to which Mr. Smalley referred was published by him in good faith; that he does not issue books in newspaper form as stated, but publishes paper-bound novels or books at the rate of 200,000 a week; and he repeats his offer to take a satisfactory English book, copyright it, pay for it, and guarantee the author an edition of 200,000. Finally, he states that he has been in correspondence with the Society of British Authors, has received their approval, and offers to deal with British authors through the incorporated society only.

THERE will shortly be published in Philadelphia a modest volume of poetry of 250 pages, under the title, "The Secret in the Marshes, and other poems," which, according to E. W. Bok, has for its author perhaps one of the most unique figures in the literary world. "He is Daniel L. Dawson, familiarly known to all his friends as 'Dan Dawson, the Pugilist Poet.' Mr. Dawson is unique in all which that term implies. In his exterior personality he is as untidy a man as one could meet, both as regards his person and his dress. His speech and manner are as blustering as the wildest March day. He is tenacious to irritation by disposition. His commercial fol-

lowing lies in the direction of an iron foundry. His hobby is boxing, and he is considered one of the cleverest boxers outside of the profession. His friendships are among the men of the stage and of the 'ring.' To Mr. Dawson's credit it should be said, however, that his interest in pugilistic matters is entirely from a scientific standpoint. He is an athlete by nature and in physique."

AT the last monthly meeting of the Papyrus Club, of Chicago, Mr. Ed. Ackermann read a paper on the "Organization of the German Book Trade," which we hope to print in an early issue of the WEEKLY. Mr. Ackermann is one of the founders of the Papyrus Club, which was formed last year by a number of booksellers, publishers, authors and artists, with the object of furthering the interests of Chicago as a literary centre and promoting a closer co-operation between all connected with the book trade. In his address, Mr. Ackermann pointed out the high standard of the German bookseller, the high educational mission of the business when rightly considered, the necessity of raising the American book trade to the highest standpoint, and the great value of clubs and associations as a means of better general education for book clerks in the lines of their trade. In advocating the establishment of Chicago as a literary centre he suggested that this might be accomplished by instituting a booksellers' and publishers' clearing-house in that city, with the co-operation of the general bookselling and publishing trade of the United States. The meeting was held in the club-rooms in the Auditorium Building, to which Mr. Ackermann presented two fine coats of arms of the book trade.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING CO. will shortly publish Mrs. Fanny Field Hering's life of Gérome in a large folio, illustrated with ninety-five photogravures and photo-etchings. Mrs. Hering has been four years preparing the work, and has had the personal assistance of Gérome, who has supplied a preface and given extracts from his letters and journals. There will be an introduction by Augustus St. Gaudens, and extracts from numerous critics from Baudelaire and Gautier to Hamerton and Mrs. Stranahan. In the line of fiction The Cassell Publishing Co. announce several new books which promise well. These are: "Marionettes," the latest novel of Julien Gorden, dealing with fashionable life in New York and Paris; "Out of the Fashion," by Mrs. L. T. Meade, the story of how four sisters, suddenly thrown on their own resources in London, made their way uphill to success; "Sybil Knox, or, home again," a new book by Edward Everett Hale, and "The Fate of Fenella." The latter novel is a unique departure in collaboration, being the work of twenty-four well-known authors, each of whom has written one chapter. The authors are: Helen Mathers, Justin McCarthy, Frances Eleanor Trollope, Conan Doyle, May Crommelin, F. C. Phillips, "Rita," Joseph Hatton, Mrs. Lovett Cameron, Bram Stoker, Florence Marryat, "Tasma," Frank Danby, Mrs. Kennard, Richard Dowling, Mrs. Hungerford, Arthur A'Beckett, Jean Middlemass, Clement Scott, Clo. Graves, H. W. Lucy, Adeline Sargeant, G. Manville Fenn and F. Anstey. There was no consultation among the authors, and each and all were equally ignorant of the developments of the plot, so that whatever the merit of the story, it will at least be a literary curiosity.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

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